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Congress resumes Mekedatu padayatra

Bengaluru, Feb. 27 (Agencies)- The Opposition Congress resumed its truncated 170-kilometre padayatra this morning to put pressure on the Karnataka Government to implement the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project to cater to the drinking water requirements of Bengaluru and surrounding areas.

The *Namma Neeru Namma Hakku* padayatra, which began at Kanakapura Circle in Ramanagara town at around 9.30 am under the leadership of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar, will culminate at the National College Grounds in Bengaluru on Mar. 3.

Several senior Congress leaders, including AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala and former CM Siddharamaiah, took part. This is the second leg of the padayatra as the one in January had to be ended abruptly owing to the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. Hundreds of supporters cheered Shivakumar as he walked on the streets of Ramanagara.

On Jan. 13, Congress leaders took the decision to suspend the padayatra in Ramanagara in the light of the Karnataka High Court's observations about violation of COVID-19 norms and the Government banning the procession. They had announced that the padayatra would be resumed when circumstances improved.

The procession would pass through various parts of Bengaluru city from Mar. 1 to Mar. 3. Bengaluru city can expect to face traffic snarls for three days starting Mar. 1. Congress has appealed to the people to cooperate and participate in the agitation. The protest march would conclude with a public meeting in National College Grounds at Basavanagudi on Mar. 3.

With Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai presenting the State Budget on Mar. 4, the duration of the padayatra in Bengaluru has been reduced, Lok Sabha MP D.K. Suresh said.

During the padayatra preliminarily meeting held at Kengal yesterday, Suresh said, "We decided to go for a five-day padayatra in Bengaluru but because of the Budget, there will be only a three-day walk for water. The first day will be held from Ramanagaram to Bidadi and on the second day from Bidadi to Kengeri. The third day rally will move from Kengeri to Basavanagudi."

Peacock population increasing in Mysuru

Lack of human movement due to COVID lockdowns, curfews one of the reasons

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (MTY&BCT)- Peacock population in and around Mysuru has increased, bringing cheer among bird lovers and residents.

Chamundi Hill, Lalithadripura, Hebbal Lake, Kukkarahalli Lake, Lingambudhi Lake, Vijayanagar Third Stage, Hebbal Industrial Area, Lalitha Mahal premises, Mahadevapura and villages like Varakodu, Alanahalli, Bhugathahalli and surrounding areas are teeming with peacocks and their sighting is not rare anymore.

Tourists and devotees flocking Chamundi Hill have increasingly spotted this bird as the ecosystem perfectly supports the species with its 1,516-acre protected area. Residents living atop the Hill and below are seeing the bird perched on trees, rooftops and even on the ground and on the winding roads.

Even the nearby estates surrounding Chamundi Hill have become places to see the bird of late and the residents said that since the last five years, there has been an increase in the peacock population. But the Forest Department has no data on the exact bird count indicating the increase though officials too admit that the population has seen a rise substantially.

Threat from poachers

Forest officials said that one of the reasons for them to not publish the data is due to the fear that the National Bird will be targeted by poachers.

Their feathers are a prized commodity and poachers do not hesitate to kill the bird if the exact areas are pinpointed.

Apart from protecting the fragile ecosystem, flora and fauna of Chamundi Hill, the Department has planted several fruit-bearing trees and have desilted many waterholes and this might have contributed to the increase in the number of peacocks and other birds.

(See PEACOCK on page 7)

health Nuggets
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Benefits of exercises during pregnancy. It improves your posture, decreases some women discomfort such as backache. fatigue, it relieve stress and build more stamina needed for labor, and prevents pregnancy complication like gestational diabetes.

Dr. Savitha Rathod Naik
Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist
Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Mysore
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 27th February 2022

District-level Yuvajana Mela at Chamundi Vihar Stadium on Mar. 2

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (SSM)- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has been actively organising various sports and cultural competitions to provide a platform for unearthing young talents. As part of this, the DYES has organised Mysuru District-level Yuvajana Mela on Mar. 2 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad.

Youths (boys and girls) between the age group of 15-29 years may participate in the various cultural programmes organised as part of the Yuvajana Mela. The winners will be awarded with certificates and will be selected for the Division-level competition.

The event will feature several competitions: Individual contests for boys and girls separately includes Bhavageethe, Lavani, Rangageethe (Theatre Songs) and Mono-Acting.

Group contests for boys and girls separately include Geegi Pada (5), Kolata (12), Dollu Kunita (12), Folk Dance (12), Bhajane (8) and Folk songs (6).

Group contests for boys includes Veeraghase/Puravantike/Veerabhadrana Kunita (12), Dollata (Mudalapaya-15), Sannata (12), Yakshagana (15) and Charmavadhya Mela (6).

Group contests for girls include Ragi/Jola Bisuva Pada (2) and Sobane Pada (4).

Interested youths may register their names calling Ph: 0821-2564179 or at the spot before 9 am Mar. 2. Registrations later will not be entertained, according to a press release from DYES Assistant Director K. Suresh.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

One of the greatest victories you can gain over someone is to beat him at politeness," said the celebrated American humorist, Henry Wheeler Shaw. This draws us to the question, 'what exactly is politeness?' Is politeness merely being nice and cultured to others in our interactions? Is it putting on a show to appear kind and sympathetic in society? Could it mean broad-mindedness or forbearance in our interpersonal relationships? While politeness embraces all of the above qualities at a broader level, it boils down to the two significant attributes of listening wholly and speaking kind-heartedly. It encompasses how well we listen and speak in our daily lives as individuals.

The other important aspect of politeness is to learn to speak with respect and courtesy. Saying please and thank you for instance are important components of politeness. Giving our wholehearted appreciation and speaking words of approbation to others in our conversation makes us good pupils in the fine art of politeness. However, giving appreciation should not be confused with empty flattery. Genuine and sincere appreciation is what makes us polite. Looking for and commending others honestly where appreciation is due is the quintessence of politeness.

Politeness, in a nutshell, is when every female is more of a lady than a mere woman and every male is more of a gentleman than a plain man. In one of the shows of his Emmy award-winning series titled "Life is worth living," which was aired on American Television Network from 1952 to 1965, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encapsulated what makes a woman, a lady and a man, a gentleman in his classic humour thus: "A lady is one who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman and a gentleman is one who remembers a lady's birthday but never her age!"

— Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pink pigeon leaves family bewildered

London: A 'fascinating' pink pigeon has been spotted by shoppers wandering the streets, prompting one person to research the rare colouring. Rabia, 17, has been reading up on the colourful pigeon after she spotted it just before Christmas on Dec.22 at Solihull in England.

The pigeon has been nicknamed 'Penelope' by locals after the glamorous Thunderbirds puppet famed for her pink car and clothing. Sighting of similarly coloured birds are rare however, experts believe Penelope may have been dyed by a previous owner before being released or escaping from her home.

Rabia said: "I was just fascinated by the bird – and my family are fascinated, too."

A British Trust for Ornithology spokesperson, commenting on the Dorset pigeon, said: "This pigeon has been deliberately dyed, there's no question about it."

Labourer from Kerala turns model

Kozhikode: A 60-year-old labourer from Kerala is making waves online with his swish makeover. Mammikka, who belongs to Kerala's Kozhikode district, traded his faded lungi and shirt for a suit and sunglasses while posing for a local brand. Pics from the photo shoot, captured by photographer Shareek Vayalil, have gone viral online, with thousands of people complimenting the newly-minted model.

Shareek asked Mammikka to model for a wedding suit company he owned. Before the photo shoot, the 60-year-old underwent a makeover which was captured in a video that has been watched by thousands of people on Instagram. The video racked up over 23,000 views since last week. Mammikka says he would now like to try modelling alongside his regular job as a daily wager.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Eye Emergencies: Sudden vision loss, double vision, injury to the eye, eye pain with severe headache and vomiting, foreign body in the eye, chemical exposure, flashes of light inside eye, sensitivity to light, redness, swelling of eyelids, bruising, pupils of unequal size etc. Consult your eye doctor(Ophthalmologist) immediately.

By Dr. Richa - Consultant Ophthalmology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

e-Office mandatory in Universities from Mar.1

Bengaluru, Feb. 27- With some Universities going slow in adopting e-Office, the Higher Education Department has made it mandatory for all Universities in the State to submit files online only by using the e-Office software platform from Mar.1, 2022.

Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said here on Friday that officials have been instructed to send back files that arrive in physical format after the said date.

In a letter to the Additional Chief Secretary of the Department, Dr. Ashwathnarayan said that all the Universities were directed earlier to submit all the files through e-Office. But it had come to his notice that some of the Universities have still not implemented e-Office despite prior instructions, he noted.

He expressed dissatisfaction that though his office was functioning completely based on e-Office, letters, files, proposals and other correspondence from Universities were still being sent in physical format. This has defeated the very purpose of implementation of e-Office, the Minister added.

The Minister has also instructed for constitution of a committee to get a report within 15 days on digitalisation, Unified University and College Management system and National Academic Depository, which were being implemented as per the National Education Policy-2020.

REALLY...?

- *Ants don't have ears. Ants "hear" by feeling vibrations in the ground through their feet. When ants fight, it is usually to the death!*
- *When foraging, ants leave a pheromone trail so that they know where they've been.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

THE LAW OF COFFEE

If you sit down to enjoy a hot cup of coffee, then your boss will ask you to do something that will last until the coffee is cold !!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.08
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.66
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.44
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.63

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	FEBRUARY 25	FEBRUARY 26
Day's Positive Cases	21	18
Total Positive Cases	2,29,234	2,29,252
Day's Discharges	56	30
Total Discharges	2,26,389	2,26,419
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,555	2,555
Total Active Cases	290	278

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Helmet hesitancy: A threat to two-wheeler riders

Sir,

Very recently, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said that vaccine hesitancy is one of the greatest threats to global health. Similar to this, helmet hesitancy is also the greatest threat to two-wheeler riders who do not wear helmet while on ride.

Not wearing helmets resulted in 44,666 deaths of two-wheeler riders which includes 30,148 drivers and 14,518 pillions in 2019 in our country. It accounts for 29.82% of total road accident fatalities. It is said earlier that a huge number of bikers do not wear a helmet and even if they wear a lot of the helmets are of poor quality.

Bengaluru Traffic Police data indicates that 25 percent of two-wheeler riders, accounting for a total of 377 people killed in road accidents in Bengaluru during 2018-2020, were not wearing helmets.

It is reported that as many as 143 two-wheeler riders and pillion riders lost their lives in Pune city in 2020, and of these 143, only nine were wearing helmets at the time of the mishap.

According to the Traffic Police of Cyberabad (Hyderabad), among the dead, 82% were not wearing helmets. Out of 434 deaths reported in 2021 in Cyberabad, 356 motorists, inclusive of both riders and pillions, were found not wearing helmets.

Nearly 38 lakh cases consisting of 24 lakh riders and 14 lakh pillions were booked in eight months in Bengaluru alone in 2021. It indicates that safety is not high on the agenda of two-wheeler riders.

It is observed that many two-wheeler riders do not wear a helmet. They sincerely carry it along with them by securely hanging it to the handle, rear side, sideways, near the legs, or carry in their hand while riding.

Some of those who do not wear it or have it in their vehicle do not hesitate to tamper with their vehicle registration number using tapes, plastic flowers, placing the mask, etc.

Some are going to the extent of using fake number plates (using the reg. number of some other vehicles with minor changes) to escape from the eyes of CCTV cameras. In recent such incidents, one biker was charged with Rs. 8,000 and another with Rs.46,500 as fine for the number of violations committed at different times in Mysuru city *(Star of Mysore* dated Feb.15 and 18).

We should listen to the WHO saying that 'just correct helmet use could reduce the risk of fatal injuries by 42% and head injuries by 69%'!

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra,
Ex-Traffic Warden, Mysuru
Hyderabad
23.2.2022

Eighth convocation: 821 students of Yuvaraja College receive degrees

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (RK&DM)- A total of 821 students of the city's Yuvaraja College received their Degree and Post-Graduate degrees at the eighth convocation held at the College's Platinum Jubilee Hall here recently.

Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty conferred the degrees, gold Medals and prizes to the students.

Dr. Chandrashekar Shetty said that the Universities have the responsibility of making higher education accessible even to the last person of the society. Highlighting the role of Universities in making our students excel globally, he said that the components of higher education should include information, research and qualitative based inputs. He further said that the efforts of Universities will become fruitful only if the students imbibe qualities such as truth, affection, honesty, unity and humanity.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presided.

The college Principal Dr. B.S. Yashoda, Controller of Examinations Dr. K.B. Umesh were present. A.S. Satish bagged the first rank in M.Sc, while V. Keertana secured the second rank and G.S. Harshitha, third rank. M. Shivaraj bagged the first rank in M.Sc (Chemistry), C.G. Sadhana, second rank and R. Sushma, third rank.

S. Madhusudhan bagged the first rank in M.Sc Food Science and Nutrition, D. Shilpa second rank and Seema S. Siddiqui, the third rank.

A total of 41 rank students, including Ananth N. Rao (B.Sc — Physical Science), Supraja M. Kodenche (Natural Science), Sanjay Bharadwaj (Zoology) and Sneha Abraham (Botany), received gold medals.

Fourth anniversary celebration of Vyasateertha Vidyapeetha

Mysuru, Feb. 27- The Fourth anniversary of Sri Vyasateertha Vidyapeetha of Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt will take place at the Mutt premises located on Third Main in Krishnamurthypuram at 5.30 pm tomorrow (Feb.28).

Mutt seer Vidyashreesha Teertha Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Bengaluru's Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.E. Devanathan will be the guest of honour.

Prof. Srinivas Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor of Central Sanskrit University at New Delhi, will be felicitated on the occasion.

'Tatvasankhyana Kannadaanuvaada', a Kannada version of the book on Sri Satyadharmateertha, translated by Sri Vidyashreeshateertha Swamiji too will be released.

Dr. Anandateertha Nagasampige, Director of Bengaluru's Sri Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira will deliver the felicitation address.

Vidwan P.S. Sheshagiri Acharya, Managing Trustee of Vyasateertha Vidyapeetha Trust and other dignitaries will be present.

For more details, call: Mob.: 93798-87877 / 94483-94312 or 9880708461.

Shabe-e-Mayraj-un-Nabi celebration tomorrow

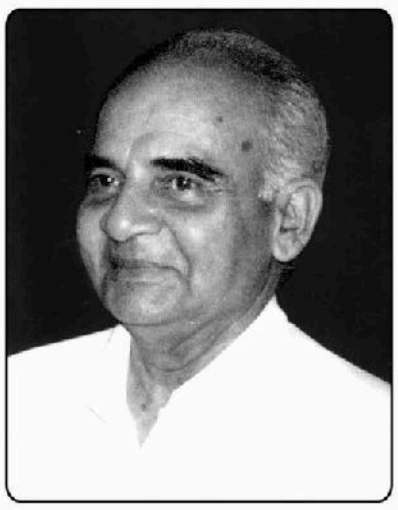
Mysuru, Feb. 27 (KS)- Muslim brethren will be celebrating Shabe-e-Mayraj-un-Nabi tomorrow evening at Masjid-e-Azam Markaz-e-Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath, Ashoka Road, Mysuru. Management Committee followed by Esha Salath at 9.30 pm.

Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohd. Shamshul Huda Chishti, Chief Qazi of Idhare Shariya Masjid Azam Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath will speak on the occasion. After Khatmea-Qadriya, Mehfil Darud-o-Salam, Fatha-e-Khawni and prayer for the eradication of diseases from the globe, will be performed. Devotees are requested to follow COVID guidelines by wearing face mask, using sanitiser and by maintaining social distance.

Veerashaiva Matrimonial Meet

Mysuru, Feb. 27- Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike will be conducting Veerashaiva-Lingayat matrimonial meet at Namana Kala Mantapa in Krishnamurthypuram from 9 am to 4 pm on Mar. 20. Prospective Veerashaiva-Lingayat brides and bridegrooms from Mysuru and surrounding districts can register at the Vedike Office before Mar. 19. For details, contact Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346, according to Vedike President and Manager G.M. Basavarajendra Swamy.

Lead me from the unreal to the Real
Lead me from the darkness to the Light
Lead me from death to Immortality
Om. Peace. Peace.Peace
- Brihadaranyaka Upanishad



V. RAMAN
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Family, friends and associates

NEWS BRIEFS

Free Yoga classes

City's GSS Yogic Research Foundation will be conducting a three-day free Yoga class for women at GSS Yoga Centres in Kuvempunagar, Sharadadevinagar and Krishnamurthypuram. There is no age limit for participation. Those interested in taking part, can register before Feb. 28. For details, contact Mob: 95380-76642, between 11 am and 6 pm.

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru is also organising Yoga classes from Mar. 1 between 7 am and 8 am. For details, contact Mob: 94482-53425, 99164-83919.

Mass Upanayana

City-based Raju Kshatriya Trust has organised a mass Upanayana for the children of Trust members on Mar. 13 (Sunday). Interested may register themselves by Mar. 3 before 5 pm at the Trust Office located at # 2899, Pampapathi Road in Saraswathipuram. For details, contact Mob: 72595-20073 or 90357-74485, according to a press release from Trust Secretary M.L. Sudharshan Raju.

Ph.D awardee

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS-AHER) has awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences to **M.S. Maheshwari** for her thesis 'Biosynthesis of nanoparticles from Terminalia Chebula for the management of bacterial spot on tomoto' [Guide: Dr. B.M. Kanthesh].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	114.30 feet
Yesterday	:	114.62 feet
Inflow	:	557 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,282 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,277.53 feet
Inflow	:	169 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,950 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.03 feet
Inflow	:	07 cusecs
Outflow	:	60 cusecs

Mysore University to start Pharma College from next year: VC

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (RK&GA)- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that the University has planned to start a Pharmacy College next year.

He was speaking after inaugurating a day-long National Symposium on 'Trends in Drug Discovery,' organised jointly by the UoM's Molecular Biology and Organic Chemistry Departments at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

Maintaining that the University is giving prominence for scientific research and studies, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that the University has planned to start a Pharmacy College in order to give a further push to such scientific studies. A proposal has been sent to the UGC (University Grants Commission) in this regard and the University is awaiting consent, he said.

Observing that Universities should not limit themselves to just teaching and learning, Prof. Hemantha Kumar emphasised on the need for carrying out continuous research, innovations and explorations.

Noting that the results of Research should ultimately benefit the society, he opined that Pharmaceutical research has helped the society and mankind a lot. The UoM will extend full support to all such research studies and activities, he added.

Bengaluru's Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) faculty Dr. Tapas K. Kundu said that it has become pertinent to give more importance to Pharmaceutical research these days and the UoM is moving rightly in that direction.

Pointing out that Lucknow-based Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) is making fast moves for discovery of more effective drug for the deadly COVID virus which has caused havoc across the globe, Dr. Kundu said that the Institute has just completed the third level of clinical trial.

Stating that the UoM has reached an understanding with CDRI, he said that 3-4 students of the University will be given an opportunity for getting involved in drug discovery process at CDRI.

Karnataka Science and Technology Academy Chairman Prof. S. Aiyyappan in his address, said that doctors and scientists became the real gods for the people during the COVID crisis.

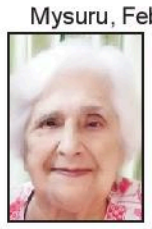
Maintaining that man continues to worship and perform pujas to God even if he does not know his existence, he said that Doctors became Gods for the people when the COVID pandemic caused havoc and brought untold misery to the entire world like no other virus in recent times. Scientists saved the lives of people by discovering drug for the deadly pandemic in the shortest possible time, he added.

Lucknow's CSIR-CDRI Chief Scientist Dr. R. Ravishankar, Bengaluru's Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine faculty Dr. Praveen Kumar Vemula, Bengaluru's Indian Institute of Science (IISc) faculty Dr. P. Aravind and Kolkata's Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics faculty Dr. Chandrima Das delivered lectures on various topics concerning latest trends in Drug research.

New Delhi AIIMS Fellow Prof. Tejpal Singh, former UoM and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Gulbarga University VC Prof. S.R. Niranjana and others were present.

Obituary

Gwen Curtis



Mysuru, Feb. 27 - Gwen Curtis (96), a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind one son, daughter-in-law, daughters, sons-in-law including Glenn Taylor, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this afternoon.

Dr. Doddegowda

Dr. K. Doddegowda (94), former Chairman of Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC), passed away yesterday in Hassan.

He was the proprietor of Malnad Nursing Home at Hassan.

He leaves behind his wife Nagamma, sons Dr. Suresh and Dr. Amarnath, daughter Dr. Anitha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kabbalu village, Shravanabelagola hobli in Channarayapatna taluk this morning, according to family sources.

Hanumanthu

Srirangapatna: Pailwan Hanumanthu (58), former President of Ganjam Milk Producers' Association, passed away yesterday following a heart attack.

Last rites were performed at Ganjam this afternoon, according to family sources.

ZAK Chairman greets Yediyurappa on birthday

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy greeting former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who is celebrating his 79th birthday today in Bengaluru this morning as State BJP Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra and others look on.

Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme: Offer available at Post Offices

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (ASC)- The Postal Department has introduced Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme for the year 2021-22, in which the members of the public can invest at their nearby Post Office from Feb. 28 till Mar. 4.

The minimum investment is one gram of gold and individuals and Hindu undivided families can invest up to 4 kgs, while Trusts and such other bodies can invest up to 20 kgs in a financial year.

The Bond period is 8 years and after the expiry of the Bond period, the Post Office will return the money for the invested quantity of gold as per the market rate that prevails then.

An annual fixed interest of 2.5 percent will also be paid on the investment. The Bond tenure is for 8 years with an exit option after 5th, 6th or 7th year.

On maturity, an amount equivalent to the market price of gold is given. The Scheme can be used as collateral for loans.

For details, public can visit their nearest Post Office or call Ph: 0821-2417308 or 2417307 or Mob: 98451-07947, according to a press release from the Senior Postal Superintendent, Mysuru Division.

Mahashivarathri events in city

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (BNR)- As part of *Mahashivarathri* on Mar. 1, special pujas and various programmes have been organised across the city and district.

At Sri Ramadhama, Udayagiri

Mahashivarathri Mahotsava will be celebrated at Sri Ramadhama on Mar. 1 by performing *Rudrabhisheka, Sahasrarchane, Abhisheka* and other *sevas* starting from 6 am onwards. Also, Mass Mrutyunjaya Homa will be performed from 8.30 am to 11.30 am on that day.

At Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar

Special *pujas* and *jagarane* has been organised at the Mandira premises in Jayanagar. Various programmes including special *pujas, Shivanama Smarane, Bilvapathre Arpane* and Bhajans will be performed in the presence of Sri Arjuna Avadhoota Swamiji from 6 pm on Mar. 1 to 5.30 am on Mar. 2.

Brahmakumaris

As part of the 86th Trimurti Shiva Jayanti Mahotsava, Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jnana Sarovar Retreat Centre, has organised 'Dhwajarohana' and 'Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Punya Darshana' at Jnana Sarovar Retreat Centre in Lingadevarakoppal on Hunsur Road at 9.30 am on Mar. 1.

Rajayogini BK Lakshmiji, Chief Convenor, Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru Sub Zone, will deliver benediction. S.T. Ravikumar, President, MDJA and Dr. V. Keshavamurthy, Head, Cardiology Dept., Narayana Hrudayalaya, Mysuru, will be the chief guests. [Ph: 0821-2404869]

Also, Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Vijayanagar, has also organised 'Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Punya Darshana', giant sand Shivalinga, 'Shiva Darshana' painting expo, '3D Shivalinga Darshana' at Om Shanti Mantapa, Vani Vilasa Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Water Tank Road, from 8 am to 9 pm till Mar. 2 along with Samskrutika Sandhya (Cultural Evening) from 6 pm to 7 pm; Discourse titled 'Jeevana Darshana' from 7 pm to 8 pm. [Ph: 0821-4052235]

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Sub-Zone Main Centre, Yadavagiri, has organised 'Spatika Linga Punya Darshana' and 'Rajayoga Adhyatmika Chitra Pradarshana' (Spiritual Painting/ Photo Expo) at Gyan Prakash Bhavana, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, from 8.30 am to 8.30 pm from today (Feb. 27) till Mar. 1. [Ph: 0821-2512227]

Programmes at Suttur Srikshetra

As part of *Mahashivarathri*, special programmes have been organised at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk in the gracious presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Special pujas at Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogigala Katru Gaddige, Sri Maheshwara, Sri Someshwara, Sri Veerabhadreshwara, Sri Nanjundeshwara and Sri Narayanaswamy Temples.

At Katru Gaddige, special pujas will be performed four times from 6 pm on Mar. 1 to 6 am on Mar. 2. On Mar. 1, Shivadeekshe at 7 pm and silver chariot Prakarotsava at 9.30 pm.

At Gadduge premises, songs and dance recitals by students of JSS Residential School at 5.30 pm, Vachanas and devotional songs rendition by K. Guruprasad and troupe at 8 pm, Shiva Katha Sankeerthana by 'Keerthana Chatura' Vid. S.R. Lakshminarasimhan at 10.30 pm, Neelagarara Mela by Sri Siddappaji Neelagarara Sangha, Ramasamudra, at 1 am (Mar. 2) and Bhajans by Sri Basaveshwara Bhajan troupe, Horalavadi, at 5 am (Mar. 2).

Akhanda Bhajan by various Bhajan troupes at Srimutt and Katru Gaddige from 6 am on Mar. 1 to 6 am on Mar. 2.

Cycle Pure invites devotees to celebrate *Mahashivarathri* through story-telling campaign

Mysuru, Feb. 27- Cycle Pure Agarbathi, the world's largest incense manufacturer, has invited devotees to share stories of their neighbourhood Shiva temples to mark the occasion of *Mahashivarathri* on Mar. 1.

Shiva devotees can be found everywhere and so are Shiva temples; from great monuments in the lofty peaks of the Himalayas to hidden cave temples with natural lingas, Shiva temples are everywhere. Each temple has something unique about it.

Through this campaign, Cycle Pure aims to spread the sense of devotion and spirituality. Devotees can share their stories on Instagram by using the hashtag ***#ShivaratriWithCycle*** and win devotional gift hampers from ***www.cycle.in***

Speaking about the story-telling campaign, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, says, 'Our heritage and culture have been kept alive through the power of story-telling. Every story can fascinate. Every story can inspire. So I would humbly urge people to share their Shiva temple stories on our Instagram handle. After all, Shivarathri is a time to share inspiring stories of Lord Shiva."

The Mysuru-based brand also offers the Sampoorna Shiv Puja kit, a complete puja kit containing all puja essentials to perform the *Mahashivarathri Puja* as per our tradition. Devotees can also attend the live *Mahashivarathri Puja* on the PurePrayer App.

K. Hemmanahalli Annual Jathra

Mysuru, Feb. 27- On account of *Mahashivarathri,* ancient Hoysala period (1188 AD) Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, K. Hemmanahalli, Mysuru, renovated by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Dharmothana Trust (in 1994), has organised a grand 28th Annual Jathra Festival on Mar. 1. From 6 am on Mar. 1 to 6 am on Mar. 2, Rudrabhisheka, Alankara and Prasada Viniyoga will be conducted once in every three hours.

Devotees can themselves perform Abhisheka to the ancient linga. They have to bring water and required items. From 10 am onwards, general public will present their talents like rangageethe, folk songs, dance etc.

In the evening, artistes of Sri Mahalingeshwara Krupa Poshitha Nataka Mandali, K. Hemmanahalli, will stage mythological play 'Shivakumara mattu Valli Parinaya' from 8 pm till sunrise the next day (Mar. 2).

For details, contact President M. Ganesh (93423-36927) or Secretary Ananthavardhana (94492-64920) or Treasurer P.S. Nayak (99451-61460).

Audio-Visual presentation on 'Kailasa-Manasa Sarovara Yatra'

Mysuru, Feb. 27- As part of *Mahashivarathri* celebrations, an Audio-Visual presentation on 'Kailasa-Manasa Sarovara Yatra' has been organised at Govind Rao Memorial Hall on JLB Road in city on Mar. 1 at 6 pm, by Gowda Saraswat Brahmana Sabha, Mysuru and Akhila Bharatiya Brahmana Mahasangha, Mysuru District Unit.

C.V. Gopinath

It will be inaugurated by H.S. Sachidananda Murthy, Chairman, Karnataka State Brahmin Development Board and Jagannath Shenoy, well-known industrialist of Mysuru. Dr. Raghavendra Pai, Yoga Guru, will be the guest of honour.

C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary to Government of India and a Vedic Scholar, will be making the presentation with the help of 600 beautiful slides on 'Himalayas in Vedic Concepts through a journey to Kailasa and Manasa Sarovara.'

For having led teams on behalf of Government of India to Kailasa Yatra, Gopinath has rich experience of visiting Hamalayas and his discourse will be laced with Vedic Hymns and lucid explanation. He is also a well-known documentary film maker on pilgrimages for Hindus. His audio CD on 'Om - The primordial sound - A perspective of Vedas, Upanishads and cultures of the East' is produced in 17 Indian languages, in German language too. For details, call Mob: 98453-73624 or 94498-22398.

Summer relief: Bamboo water bowls at city parks

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (ASC)- With the onset of summer, birds living in urban spaces are facing heat-related issues like dehydration which often lead to their death. To tackle this, city-based Jeev Daya Jain Charity (JDJC) installed over two dozen bamboo water bowls in and around a few parks near the Arch Gate on Lalitha Mahal Road and K.C. Layout Park yesterday.

Organisers urged the local residents and morning walkers to replenish the bamboo bowls with water regularly to enable birds and other small animals like squirrels and monkeys to quench thirst.

Corporator Dr. G. Roopa, Advisory Board Member of People For Animals (PFA) Kokila R. Jain, JDJC President Dilkush Kotari, Vice-President Santhosh Salecha, Secretary Sweety Parmar and Treasurer Anju Oswal and others were present.

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Over 100 parents, children take part in BVB walkathon

MLA L. Nagendra flagging off walkathon organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan held at a park in Vijayanagar First Stage, opposite Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (PM&SSM)- With an intention of ensuring a healthy and safe life full of energy, the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, had organised a one-kilometre 'speed walkathon' for parents of children studying in the school this morning. Students also were part of the event and both girl and boy students were wearing NCC uniforms.

The event was flagged off by MLA L. Nagendra. Over 100 parents took part in the walkathon which was held at a park in Vijayanagar First Stage, opposite Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple.

Speaking after inaugurating, Nagendra said, "It is a good development where parents are enthusiastically participating in sports along with their children. Apart from education, these programmes help build a great rapport and bond between children and parents."

The walkathon was separately organised for men in two categories (30 to 40 years, 40 and above) and for women in three categories (25 to 35, 36 to 45 and 46 and above). Caps, tokens and chest numbers for all the participants were distributed during registration.

The winners will be announced tomorrow (Feb. 28) and the prize distribution ceremony will be held on Mar. 19. The cash prizes for the winners in each age category will be Rs. 3000 (first prize), Rs. 2000 (second) and Rs. 1000 (third).

PULSE POLIO DRIVE

MLA L. Nagendra also inaugurated the Pulse Polio immunisation drive by administering polio drops to four to five children.

The event was held at the same park where the walkathon was held. He requested parents who were present in the walkathon to avail polio drops for their children who are below five years.

BVB, Mysuru Principal Vijaya Narasimham, Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Prof. A.T. Bhashyam, Administrative Officer Sudhindra Raj, Committee Member K.M. Harish, Vijayanagar Corporator M.U. Subbaiah, teachers and other school employees were present during the walkathon.

Pulse Polio drive begins: Over 2.4 lakh children to be administered polio drops in district

Health Department Divisional Joint Director Dr. M.R. Udayashankar launching Pulse Polio drive at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital (SMT Hospital) near Nanjumalige Circle on JLB Road in city this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (RKB&DM)- The Pulse Polio immunisation programme for children aged below 5 years, the first one this year, began this morning.

Health Department Divisional Joint Director Dr. M.R. Udayashankar launched the drive at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital (SMT Hospital) near Nanjumalige Circle on JLB Road here, by administering polio drops to a child.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Udayshankar said that the Pulse Polio immunisation programme was rolled out in the country on Oct.2,1994. Pointing out that the Pulse Polio initiative was started with an objective of achieving hundred percent coverage under oral polio vaccine, he said it aimed to immunise children below five years of age through improved social mobilisation.

Noting that the drive is being held every year since it started in 1994, Dr. Udayshankar said that the drive has enabled the country to become polio free. But still the drive is being continued as a precautionary measure as some neighbouring countries continue to report a few polio cases here and there in their territory.

Asserting that India will be declared a totally Polio-free country in two years, he reiterated that the polio campaign also has the objective of securing our children against the disease through administration of oral drops.

DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad said that today, polio drops will be administered only at designated centres across the district, for which a total of 1,620 booths have been set up. From tomorrow (Feb.28), mobile teams comprising a total of 332 supervisors and 6,604 volunteers will visit all households in the district as part of National Immunisation Drive (NID) over the next 3 to 5 days for administering polio drops to all children under five years of age. A target of administering drops to 2,46,191 children has been set in the district, Dr. Prasad added.

He also sought the co-operation of parents during the drive and asked them to adhere to COVID appropriate behaviour. Even if children are administered polio drops earlier, they should take it again during the current drive, he added.

Corporator Pallavi Begum, District Project Officer Dhanush, Surveillance Officer Sudhir Nayak, Mysuru District Surgeon Dr. Rajeshwari, Dr. Jayanth, Polio Nodal Officer Dr. Vasanth Kumar, Medical Officer Dr. Srivatsa, Health staff V. Udaykumar and others were present during the lunch of the drive.

Peacock population increasing

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Encouragingly, the green cover on the Hill has increased and now people do not venture into the forests to collect firewood as they fear leopards.

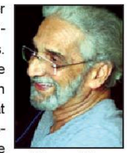
Need to study numbers

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, amateur naturalist and bird photographer M.K. Sapthagirish said that there is a need for a study on why these peacocks are increasingly found in places of human habitation. "One of the reasons being the food resource might have increased. Also, their population could have seen a jump," he said.

The concentration of peacocks at one place is due to the availability of food. They forage around and they are found in one place for three months or so. "If there is a massive increase in the population, there are chances of natural and ecological imbalance. Peacocks feed on snakes — a regular diet — and if they eat up all the snakes, then the rodent population will increase. We need to observe and study and then come to a conclusion without offering a knee-jerk reaction," he explained.

Lockdowns, curfews facilitated peacocks to thrive: Ethologist

According to city-based Ethologist Ragoo Rao, Mysuru had never seen peacock flocks entering urban localities. Though peacocks were sighted occasionally in the fringe areas — at least two to three kilometres away from the settlements, in agricultural locales (more frequently in the drier months with not much human activity in the fields) — the birds had not dared or taken the risk of entering human settlements.



Ragoo Rao

"I think lockdowns, curfews and other restrictions on movement facilitated peacocks' entry into human habitats. "Perhaps it was comfortable for them to walk into towns and streets in search of forage, without the fear of being harmed. Gradually from the fringe areas, they started entering deep into the townships. As days passed into months and years, peacocks started losing the fear of humans and though they kept a safe distance, they did not move away from humans," he said.

Bold individuals ventured into some compounds in the Chamundi Hillside residential locality, much to the amusement of the residents.

"Since peacocks are held in high respect and esteem, the birds were welcomed and some compounds even offered them water and grains. Even the birds accepted them but remained wary," he added.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, my client is interested to purchase the property detailed in the schedule from its present owner Mr. D. V. Shivannaiah son of Late Veerabhadregowda, residing at No. 1225/1-D, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Krishnamurthy Puram, Mysuru - 570 004

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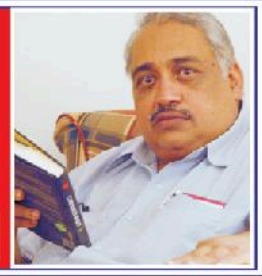
Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

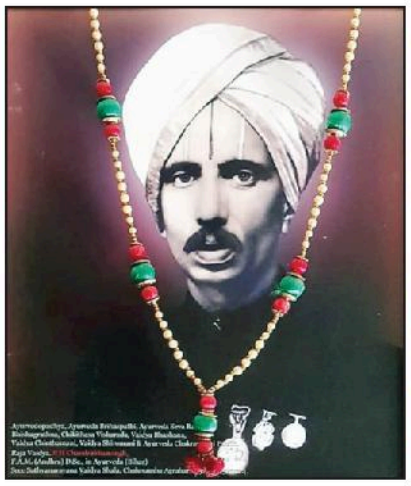


Forgotten philanthropy recalled !

Very recently we were given the very heartening news that an exclusive medical post-graduate education and research facility is being planned at the **Indian Institute of Science (IISc.)** campus at Bengaluru. The IISc., was established in the year 1909 by a visionary partnership between the industrialist **Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata,** the **Mysore royal family,** and the Government of India to promote research in all fields of science. Today, it is India's premier institute for advanced research and education, with equal emphasis on science and engineering.

In line with global examples and traditions of integrating science, engineering and medicine under a single institution, IISc., will now be setting up a **Post-Graduate Medical School** along with an 800-bed multi-speciality hospital in its Bengaluru campus. **The uniqueness of this first such academic initiative will be an integrated dual degree MD-Ph.D programme aimed at creating a new breed of physician-scientists, who will pursue careers in clinical research to develop new treatments and healthcare solutions, driven by a lab-to-bedside philosophy.**

They will be trained simultaneously in the hospital as well as in the science and engineering laboratories at the **IISc.** This is how things are at most such centres abroad but sadly how they have not been in our country where research has always been on the back burner. Thankfully, all this hopefully, will now be a thing of the past. The key enabler of this endeavour would be the not-for-profit, 800-bed multi-speciality hospital, catering to the clinical training and research activities of the academic programme. And, to construct the hospital building, the **IISc.,** has inked a path-breaking partnership with philanthropists **Susmita** and **Subroto Bagchi,** and **Radha and N.S. Parthasarathy**. The couples will collectively donate Rs. 425 crore for the project. This makes it the largest single private donation received by the **IISc.**



Pandit Rajavaidya P.H. Chandrabhan Singh. *Pic. right:* ***Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya entrance.***

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya building in Dodda Madegowdana Halli near Mysuru.

The hospital will most justifiably be named as the **Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital.** The hospital will be built within the existing IISc., Bengaluru campus, taking full advantage of the co-location with the science and engineering faculties and labs. It will have advanced facilities for diagnostics, treatment and research. The various departments in the hospital will facilitate comprehensive treatment and healthcare delivery in almost all medical specialities including organ transplantation.

As we all know very well, the most magnanimous and far-sighted Mysore royal family has been known for its most progressive outlook and for putting the interests of the State and its subjects way ahead of its own needs and comforts. The Mysore royal family which was instrumental in joining hands with the house of the Tatas and the Central Government more than a hundred years ago, to establish the IISc., has bequeathed some of its most prime personal properties to establish centres of learning and research here in our city too and two very notable such acts come to my mind and stand out.

The erstwhile **Maharaja H.H. Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV** donated the huge, 200 room **Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion** built at a cost of Rs. 7 lakh, in the year 1905 for **Princess Jayalakshmi Ammanni,** the eldest daughter of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar, to house the newly established Post-Graduate Centre of the Mysore University.

He then went on and donated the equally huge **Cheluvamba Mansion** to establish the **Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI).** This Mansion had been built as the personal residence of the third **Princess of Mysore, Cheluvarajammani.** The then **Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru** formally received this building on behalf of the Central Government in the year 1948 and it was officially inaugurated on 21st, October, 1950.

Having said this much about all the good that has happened in the past and that is also going to happen around us soon, about which we should feel proud, it is now time for me to draw your attention and focus it on some similar good that has already happened closer home which has perhaps gone unrecognised and certainly remains completely forgotten. **Even before I tell you all about it, I believe that in its magnitude and in the good intent that is enshrined in it and all the good that it has done to our society, it is in no way less.**

Just a few days ago while I was discussing with a group of fellow doctors about all the good that can come out of the proposed medical research facility at the IISc., a little-known fact emerged which I felt should be highlighted. During the course of our interaction, my close friend and fellow **Physician Dr. N. Chandrabhan Singh** casually mentioned that way back in the early seventies, his late grandfather, **Pandit Rajavaidya P.H. Chandrabhan Singh (1912-1974),** who was an ayurvedic physician to the Mysore Royal family, decided to donate his 32-acre plot of agricultural land at **Dodda Madegowdana Halli,** a little away from the city, to the Government, to establish a residential school for rural children.

This noble soul was inspired to do this by the **'Bhoodaan Movement'** started by **Acharya Vinobha Bhave,** to encourage wealthy land owners to donate a part of their land to poor, landless peasants. However, this huge plot of land was lying unused for many years till the Government in the year 2007 decided to shift the **Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya** to its new campus which it established there. Till then, for about four years, this school was functioning at the **Aloka Palace** building at Yelwal village on the Hunsur Road, about twenty kilometres away from the city.

Today, this rural school which stands in a most picturesque location, surrounded by pristine woods, boasts of lush green lawns, expansive fruit orchards, a butterfly park and its own kitchen garden, has become an institution that has been providing quality education to both boys and girls from the 6th to the 12th standards. Many of its alumni from rural backgrounds have today become very well placed in almost all fields of life and are scattered across the world, making their Alma Mater proud, all thanks to one unusually far-sighted and large-hearted soul. **That much for the good that has been done by the Mysore Royals and a humble, little known but unusually large-hearted Royal Physician!** *Yatha Raja, Tatha Praja indeed !*

The lush school campus today.

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Krishnaraja Government Schools will get funding on Mar. 2, assures MLA Ramdas

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (PM&DM)- Asserting that funds would be released on Mar. 2 for betterment of all Government Schools in Krishnaraja Assembly, MLA S.A. Ramdas called upon teachers to follow the principles of music icon Panchakshari Gawai.

He was speaking after inaugurating Purandaradasa, Thyagaraja Aradhane and Panchakshari Gawai Punya-smarane programme organised by Mysuru Division (Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts) Karnataka State Government Music Teachers Association at Srirama Mandira in Krishna-murthypuram here yesterday.

Pointing out that there are four Government High Schools in KR Assembly segment, Ramdas said that he can make arrangements for getting the necessary musical instruments for these schools if the authorities prepare a list of student interest in different forms of music and submit the same to him.

Stressing on the need for propagating and popularising music among the population, the MLA said that sensitising the parents on the importance of teaching music to their wards, will make the Government to appoint music teachers in all schools.

MLA S.A. Ramdas addressing the gathering during the inauguration of Purandaradasa, Thyagaraja Aradhane and Panchakshari Gawai Punyasmarane programme organised by Mysuru Division Karnataka State Government Music Teachers Association at Srirama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram yesterday.

Underlining the contributions of Panchakshari Gawai and other such icons to Indian music and culture, Ramdas said that the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020, has given due importance for music.

Bemoaning that the caste system had resulted in loss of human values and humanity, the MLA said that the society needs a better system, where talent, skills and knowledge are recognised purely on merit and not due to other considerations.

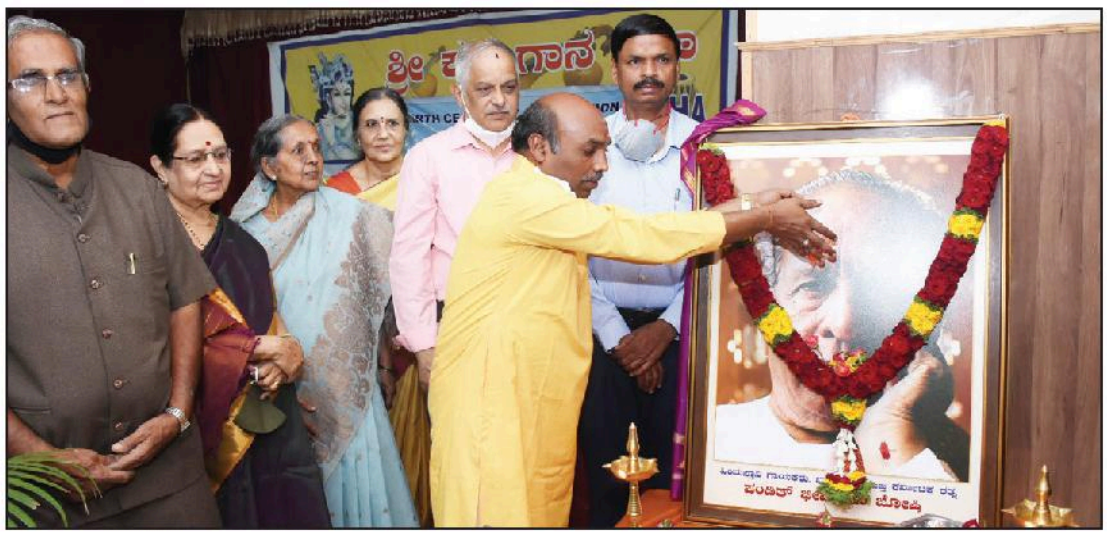
Highlighting the importance of Music Therapy in medical treatment, Ramdas said that as Medical Education Minister 10 years ago, he had introduced Music Therapy at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, which saw a big success. Now plans are underway for introducing Music Therapy at Jayanagar Community Health Centre and SMT Hospital (Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital) near Nanjumalige Circle, he said, adding that there is a need for a campaign on the benefits of Music Therapy.

The Association presented a memorandum that contained a seven-point charter of demands to the MLA, to be forwarded to the Government and the concerned authorities for due consideration.

The demands included filling up of vacant music teacher posts, suitable appointments to blind music teachers, teaching music as a subject in tenth standard, conversion of vacant class rooms as music rooms and making it mandatory for schools having more than 150 students to appoint music teachers, as is being done in the case of Physical Education teachers, among others.

Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt, Melukote, Marithibbegowda, MLC, Bharathi, Joint Director of Karnataka Higher Secondary Education, H.N. Geethamba, Principal, DIET, Mysuru, Ramachandraraje Urs, Deputy Director, Department of Public Instruction, retd. Assistant Director of Mysuru Akashvani Vid. Ballari M. Raghavendra, tablist Vid. Ramesh Dhannur, Karnataka State Government Music Teachers Association State President Mallikarjuna Turuvanur & Vice-President B. Kumaraswamy, Association Mysuru Division President Vid. Ningegowda, Secretary Vidu. Sowmya Jain and others were present during the occasion.

'Patients can improve their will power by listening to Dasa padas'



Mysuru, Feb. 27 (SPN&DM)- Senior medical practitioner of the city Dr. N. Chandrashekar said that teaching students arts, literature and culture will help them in shaping their future.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the inauguration of the 5-day Tyagaraja and Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava organised by Sri Krishna Seva Samiti at Srikrishna Ganasabha in Gokulam 3rd Stage here on Wednesday, as part of *Bharat Ratna* Pandit Bhimsen Joshi Birth Centenary celebrations.

Recalling a few instances where he sang a couple of *Dasa Padas* while treating or performing minor surgeries on patients, in order to keep the patients mentally comfortable and also to enhance their will power, Dr. Chandrashekar observed that music plays a vital role in the recovery of patients.

Srikrishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs said that an endowment will be instituted for holding musical programmes every year in memory of Pandit Bhimsen Joshi.

Pointing out that donors have come forward for contributing to the endowment, Urs said that it has been planned to deposit an amount of Rs. 3 lakh so that the programme can be held every year from now on.

Noting that former MLA Vasu, Industrialists Jagannath Shenoy and Sundaram, Dr. Chandrashekar and others have come forward with their donations, he appealed other music lovers to contribute their mite for this music programme.

Floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Pandit Bhimsen Joshi on the occasion.

Earlier, senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar inaugurated the programme.

Namrata and Harshita rendered the invocation. Sabha Secretary J. Mahesh welcomed. Ranjani Kaushik, Bharathi Urs, M. Renukadevi, art promoter C.R. Himamshu and others were present.

The inauguration was followed by a vocal music concert by Pandit Ramesh Kolakunda. He was accompanied by Pandit Keshav Joshi on tabla and Pandit Yagnesh Bhagavat on harmonium.

Bahuroopi-2022: Seminar, extempore contest for college students

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (SSM)- Bahuroopi, the annual National Theatre Festival organised by Rangayana, Mysuru, will be held from Mar. 11 to 20 with the theme 'Thayi' (Motherhood) this year.

As part of the theatre festival, Rangayana has organised a seminar on Mar. 19 and Extempore Competition on the topic 'Which of the two — Nature or Development, is better for mankind' on Mar. 20 for degree students. Students may speak for or against the given topic. The competition is only for degree students from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Kodagu and Chikkmagalur.

Winners will be given certificates and cash prize of Rs. 15,000 (first prize), Rs. 10,000 (second) and Rs. 5,000 (third).

Interested students may obtain the applications from Rangayana website ***[http://www.rangayana.org/]***. The filled-in applications must be submitted before Mar. 10 at Rangayana Office.

Applicants who have already applied may not resubmit any applications, according to a press release from Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa.

Selected for 'Putta Sri' Award

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (SSM)- Two young talents from city have been selected for 'Putta Sri' award given by Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, for the year 2020-21.

Rajatha Pranava (Tabla) and **M.K. Navaneetha** (Flute) will be conferred a cash price of Rs. 5,000 each along with a citation.

They were selected for the award at the award selection committee meeting chaired by Sabha Hon. President M.V. Ramprasad, President Bheema Shankara Bidanur, Vice-President Dr. A.L. Desai, Shankara Halagatti, Dr. Gurubasava Mahamane and Girisha.

Rajatha Pranava M.K. Navaneetha

The award will be conferred on Mar. 11 and 12 at a Sangeethotsava (music programme) to be held as part of the 108th Birth Anniversary celebration of *Padma Bhushan* Pandit Puttaraj Gawai at Rama Govinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar, according to a press release from Sabha President Bheema Shankara Bidanur.

WORD OF THE DAY

Nonchalant

Pronunciation: nahn-shuh-LAHNT.
Meaning: Nonchalant means "having an air of easy unconcern or indifference."
Origin: Since nonchalant ultimately comes from words meaning "not" and "be warm," it's no surprise that the word is all about keeping one's cool. The French borrowing, nonchalant, has similar meaning and comes from Latin calēre, meaning "to be warm."
Example: "He was nonchalant about his ability to work with a wide range of other writers and composers." — Neil Genzlinger

THE ODD WORD

Nabalism
Churlishness.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Nest egg

Meaning: You use the term 'Nest Egg' to indicate that something has been saved or set aside for later use.
Origin: The term 'nest egg' originated in the 14th century or perhaps earlier, when people began putting an egg into a hen's nest to induce her to lay more eggs.
Example: "Grandma built up a nice nest egg before she retired."

QUOTE BOX

The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it. **—Arnold H. Glasow**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

WOK

Answer: Flash in the pan.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Mona ____ : also called La Gioconda?
5 Global Positioning Sys.
8 Lasting pain
12 Strong cricketing shot (3,5)
14 Kind of gin
15 Belief
16 To bend towards
17 Playback singer Arun
18 Conjectural idea
20 Piquant
23 Outer foot-covering of leather, etc.?
24 Immanuel ___ : famous German philosopher?
25 Sprang or jumped
28 Internet Relay Chat, acronym?
29 Anatomical sacs
30 Extinct flightless bird
32 Rebuking or criticizing
34 One pound sterling
35 Rooms within harems
36 Expels or evicts
37 Among, in the company of
40 Another word for 'eggs'
41 Veni, Vidi, ____ : I came, I saw, I conquered?
42 Topsy-turvy, upside-down
47 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
48 Polite behavior
49 ___ in life : do well or flourishes in life?
50 Air Traffic Mgmnt.
51 ___ or twice : a few times

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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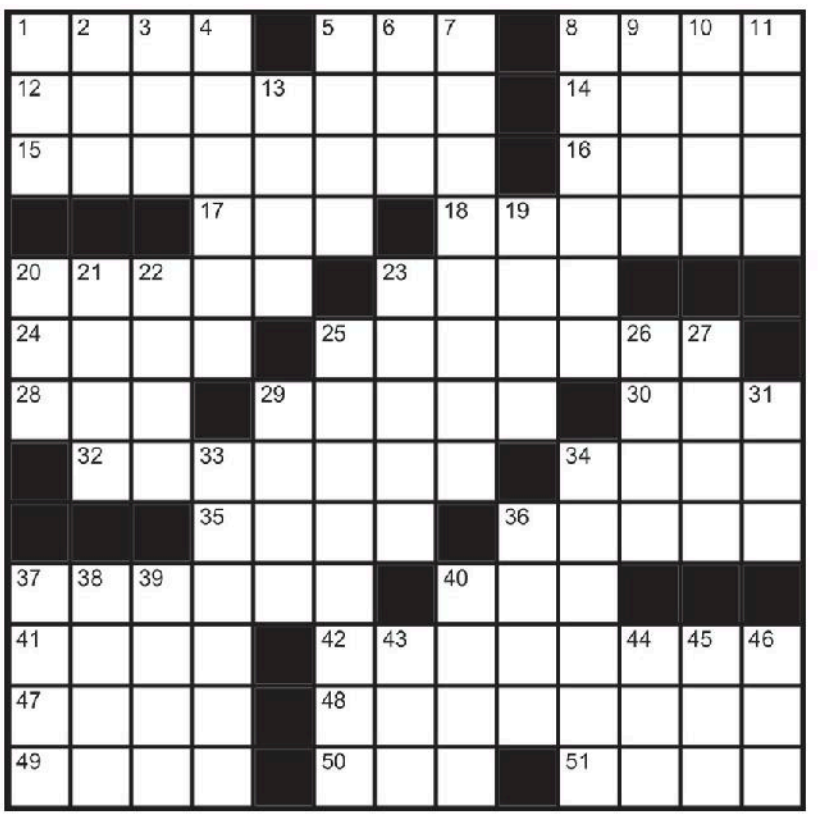
DOWN
1 Line of Control, acronym
2 Inst. Flying Regulations
3 Seller-Furnished Equip.
4 Junkie
5 "A gin" cocktail get you the girl!
6 Polyvinyl chloride, acronym
7 Hopping mad
8 Dormant; not awake
9 Jazz singer Laine
10 This frost is white
11 Counting-out starter
13 Depend upon
19 Arizona native
20 Slalom
21 French playground - "carp" anagram?
22 Move slowly
23 Fleeces or swindles, colloquially speaking?
25 Disorder around the hip
26 Australian birds
27 "Act now!" (2,2)
29 Finds the sum of
31 Automatic Dependent Surveillance
33 Halogen element
34 Size of paper?
36 Finished on top?
37 Pronounce or state
38 Medium-length dress
39 Frozen treats
40 Female reproductive cell of animals
43 ___ right : wrong?
44 First double digit number
45 PC panic button
46 Colouring agent



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	8	4	5	3	1	7	2
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7	1	5	9	6	2	3	4	8
8	9	6	1	3	4	7	2	5
4	2	3	8	7	5	9	1	6
2	5	9	3	1	6	4	8	7
6	8	4	2	9	7	5	3	1
3	7	1	5	4	8	2	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GHFGSH PSIPTQ EPSS LA SZEX IKHC TFZ'NH

PEAHR DFJH QHCQLWST AKPC AKHT KPNH.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS P

Friday's Cryptoquip: The first method for estimating the intelligence of a ruler is to look at the men he has around him.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Ek Love Ya (K) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Ek Love Ya (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Ek Love Ya (K) 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  By Two Love (K) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Valimai (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Bheemla Nayak (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Gangubai Kathiawadi (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am; (S-2) 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 1.20 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 3.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	12 noon, 6.25 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.50 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	(S-1)	12.25 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am
Old Monkk (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Love Mocktail 2 (K)	12.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm
	6.55 pm, 10 pm
By Two Love (K)	3.45 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	9.30 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.20 pm
	6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Old Monkk (K)	12.45 pm, 6.55 pm
Valimai (Ta)	9 am, 11 am, 2.40 pm 6.20 pm, 10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Valimai (Ta)	8.50 am, 2.30 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	11.20 am, 3.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	8.55 am, 12.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	9.05 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm, 6.40 pm
By Two Love (K)	6.40 pm
Old Monkk (K)	12.30 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	3.25 pm, 9.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 12.25 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm
		6 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	3.20 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.15 pm
By Two Love (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 27)

- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** As part of Mahashivarathri celebrations, Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Punya Darshana, giant Shivalinga made of sand, 'Shiva Darshana' painting expo, 3D Shivalinga Darshana, **up to 9 pm;** Samskrutika Sandhya (Cultural Evening) featuring music and dance, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Discourse 'Jeevana Darshana,' Om Shanti Mantapa, Vani Vilasa Layout, near Abhisheka Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Water Tank Road, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Ph: 0821-4052235 or Mob: 99456-14808]
- **CAVA:** Sculptures and art works expo, CAVA, German Press premises, behind new DC Office, Siddarthanagar, **up to 6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2438931]
- **Sahara Art And Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2022, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** Nirantara Kalemane Utsava-5, Dr. Rajeshwari Devi, District Surgeon of District Hospital, Mysuru and Krishna Bangera, Principal of Podar International School, Mysuru, chief guests; Group Bharatanatyam performance by students of Vidu. Guru Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder and Director of Champaka Academy, Mysuru; Semi Classical music concert by disciples of Vidu. Guru Ramamani, Director of Sri Gauri Music School, Mysuru and Group Bharatanatyam performance by students of Vidu. Guru Arathi Arun, Founder and Director of Sri Ganesha Sangeetha Nrityalaya, Mysuru; Group Bharatanatyam performance by disciples of Karnataka Kalashree Guru Dr. Suparna Venkatesh, Founder and Director of Sai Arts International, Bengaluru, Kalemane auditorium, M.G. Koppal, Vijayanagar, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 98866-54887]
- **Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** Nadanitya - Monthly Concerts, Hindustani Musical Concert by students of Swarasankula, Mysuru, disciples of Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath, **6 pm;** Flute Concert by students of Prakash Performing Arts Trust, Mysuru, disciples of Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad, Nrityagiri auditorium, Preethi Layout, Srirampura 3rd Stage, **7 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Bettale Arasana Raja Rahasya,' directed by Mandya Ramesh, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane,' directed by R. Nagesh, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 28)

- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** As part of Mahashivarathri celebrations, Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Punya Darshana, giant Shivalinga made of sand, 'Shiva Darshana' painting expo, 3D Shivalinga Darshana, **8 am to 9 pm;** Samskrutika Sandhya (Cultural Evening) featuring music and dance, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Discourse 'Jeevana Darshana,' Om Shanti Mantapa, Vani Vilasa Layout, near Abhisheka Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Water Tank Road, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Ph: 0821-4052235 or Mob: 99456-14808]
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Sub-Zone Main Centre, Yadavagiri:** 'Spatika Linga Punya Darshana' and 'Rajayoga Adhyatmika Chitra Pradarshana,' an Prakash Bhavana, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **8.30 am.** [Ph: 0821-2512227]
- **Bhavani Associates:** Seminar on 'GST Budget Updates' and Planning for FY 21-22 Book Closure' by CA Venugopal Gella, Chartered Accountant, Partner - Venu and Vinay, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, N. Ravi, R.R. Associates, Auditors and Tax Consultants, Mysuru, Rotary Children's Library D.G. Hall, JLB Road, opp. MUDA, **10 am.**
- **Extra Marks Connect and SVEI:** 'What Next?? After 10th,' exam orientation for High School students, Srinivas Murthy, Deputy Director, Pre-University Board, chief guest, Dr. D.R. Vijayakumar and Athira Vijayan, Head - Training Department, Karnataka, speakers SVEI auditorium, **10 am to 12 noon.** [Mob: 79758-31494]
- **Sri Chidambara Souharda Pattina Sahakara Niyamita:** Inauguration of 18 branch at J.P. Nagar in Mysuru, Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji of Puttige Mutt-Udupi graces the occasion, #215, C-Block, 1st Stage, Akkamahadevi Road, opp. More Super Market, J.P. Nagar, **11 am.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** National Science Day celebrations, Prof. Ashok Misra, NASI-Platinum Jubilee Chair, Distinguished Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, delivers lecture on 'Research, Creativity, Innovation and Beyond,' Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Crawford Hall, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) - School of Sciences:** National Science Day-2022, Dr. V. Prakash, former Director, CSIR-CFTRI, chief guest, Prof. S. Vidyashankar, VC, KSOU, presides, Dr. Ashok Kamble, Dean - Academic and all statutory officers, KSOU, Mysuru, will be present, Kaveri auditorium, KSOU premises, **2.30 pm.**
- **JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU) and KSCST, KSTA, CHEM HUB and IIC:** Valedictory of National-level SCI-TECH-FEST - 2.0, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Director, Planning, Monitoring Evaluation Board and College Development Council, University of Mysore, Mysuru, delivers valedictory address, Dr. H.R. Mahadevasway, Joint Director, TED, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Dr. S.B. Kivade, Principal, SJCE and Dean (Engg & Tech), JSS STU, Dr. B. Manoj Kumar, Dean (Academic), JSS S&TU, Dr. H. Honnegowda, Dean (Research), JSS S&TU, guests of honour, Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Vyasatheertha Vidyapeetha:** 4th anniversary celebrations, Sri 1008 Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Sripadangal presides, Prof. K.E. Devanathan, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, Prof. K.E. Devanathan, VC, Karnatak Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, chief guest, felicitation to Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi, VC, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, Vid. P.S. Sheshagiri Acharya, Managing Trustee, Sri Vyasatheertha Vidyapeetha Trust, will be present; book release — 'Tatvasankhyaana Kannadaanuvaada' translated by Sri 1008 Sri Vidyasreesha Theertha Sripadangal, Sri Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram 3rd Main Road, **5.30 pm.**

Ayamotsava on Feb. 27, 28

Mysuru, Feb. 27- 'Ayamotsava-2022 - Nritya Natyotsava' has been organised at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises today and tomorrow (Feb. 27 and 28) at 6 pm under the aegis of Ayama Academy of Fine Arts and Department of Kannada & Culture.

Feb. 27 (Sunday)

Inauguration — Sri Trinetra Mahantashivayogi Swamiji of Chandravana Ashrama, Srirangapatna, Prof. C. Basavaraju, Chairman, DoS in Law, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, Prof. C.A. Sridhar, Principal, Fine Arts College, UoM, Mysuru, Uday Kumar, Asst. Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Mandya, Shivalingaiah, Theatre Director, Gothami Foundation and S. Venkataramana Swamy, President, Ayama Academy of Fine Arts, will be present.

The students of Ayama Academy will present a Dance-Drama titled 'Govinahaadu.' Direction: Vidu. Dr. Shambhavi Swamy.

Feb. 28 (Monday)

The senior students of Ayama Academy — Madhura Madhusudhan, Manasi, M.S. Apoorva, Anagha Desai and Charisma — will present Bharatanatyam Marga. Direction: Vidu. Dr. Shambhavi Swamy.

H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada & Culture, Mysuru, Sunita Suresh, Corporator, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Appaji Gowda, retd. Lecturer, Mysuru and Vidu. Dr. Shambhavi Swamy, Director, Ayama Academy of Fine Arts, will be present.

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MAHA SHIVARATRI 2022 - PROGRAMS

MONDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2022

9 AM : Sri Chakra Puja
10 AM : Girija Kalyanam
6 PM : Sri Venkatamakhin Memorial & Sri Tyagaraja Swamy Aradhana
Mass singing of Tyagaraja Pancharatna compositions.

TUESDAY, 1 MARCH 2022

6 AM : Rudra Homa begins
10 AM : Maha Rudra Homa Purnahuti
10 AM : 12th Birthday celebrations of PUTTU GAM
5.30 PM : Gangotsavam
6.30 PM : Rudra Abhishekam to Sri Sachchidanandeshwara Shiva Lingam by Pujya Sri Swamiji, Sahasra Kalasha Abhisheka by Devotees
7 PM : Carnatic Vocal Concert by Vid. Sid Sriram
9 PM : Carnatic Hindustani Jugalbandi by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on Violin & Vid. Hrishikesh Majumdar, Mumbai on Bansuri
11 PM : Abhishekam to Sri Sachchidanandeshwara Shiva Lingam - Eleven times chanting of Rudra Prashna Veda Mantras & different decorations.
3 AM : Shiva Bhajans - Divya Nama Sankeertana and discourse by Parama Pujya Sri Swamiji
6 AM (2.3.2022) : Maha Mangala Arati to Sri Sachchidanandeshwara Shiva Lingam. Bharatanatyam by students of Uma Maheshwara Natya Mandali, Mysuru. Teertha & Prasada distribution.

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LKG to 10th Grade-English Medium-State Syllabus

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AT KODAGU MODEL SCHOOL WE BELIEVE THAT THE IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTE TO BECOMING SUCCESSFUL IS SELF-DISCIPLINE.

- We Provide Value based quality education & emphasis on the holistic development of the children.
- Creative & experimental learning environment, a platform to exhibit inherent talents.
- Audio visual classrooms with Teacher-Students Ratio of 1:30.
- Customized Co-Curricular Classes-Sanskrit, Music, Dance, Karate & Yoga.
- Encouragement to take up competitive exams like Olympiad, Talent Exam, Discovery Super League Exam, Career Guidance, Life Skill Classes and Expert Education Programs.
- Yoga, meditation and sports for balanced mind.
- Best in class infrastructure & well equipped computer & science labs with efficient teaching staff.
- 24/7 surveillance for a safe & secure campus.

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